

LIQUOR CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Violations of Law in Alma to Be Adjudged in Circuit Court.

City Marshall John Wright arrested Victor Ziblake and Frank Wade, for violation of the Pray Law, whereby secret importation of liquor is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Ziblake was allowed to go free for want of conclusive evidence but Wade was held and bound over to Circuit Court, following his plea of 'not guilty.' He was held for \$400.00 bail until the opening of the October term of court. He was later let out on cognizance and must report to Justice of Peace Mann, every week.

This will be the first time that this sort of case has come up to the Circuit Court. Though many liquor cases have been appealed upon, none of this nature has judgment been passed. If Wade is found guilty, and the evidence points to a speedy decision along those lines, it will mean that trips to Merrill and Saginaw on the part of the thirsty will be greatly discouraged if not entirely stopped.

The only way that liquor may be brought into Gratiot county from other places is for the one so desiring to have his grip, suitcase, or whatever container he is carrying marked plainly as to the owner, contents, purpose marked by the dealer who has sold him the liquor. This would probably be too embarrassing for most of those who take these trips. The law applies as much to those who come with liquor from wet districts in automobiles as much as to those who come by train.

Cases similar to that against Wade, have come up in many counties of the state and universally the decision handed down by the court has been along the lines explained above.

The penalty for the first offense is \$100.00 or sixty days in jail. Further offenses are dealt with much more harshly.

TAG-DAY SATURDAY

This will be the first annual tag-day held in Alma, in the interest of Michigan Child Welfare League, and it is hoped by the committee in charge that all will give freely to this most worthy cause.

From April 1914 to April 1915, nearly a thousand children received benefit through this organization, many of this number were given medical and surgical aid.

Positions were secured for 23 mothers, where they could keep their children with them; 89 other positions were secured for mothers struggling to support their families, 6 pensions were supplied by League and 6 secured through the Probate Court by the advice of the League.

This only mentions in part the work of the League during one year. The League is particularly by action in caring for invalid and crippled children whose parents are unable to provide medical aid for them.

Any child in Michigan suffering from any curable malady or deformity will be cared for by this organization providing the parents are not able to furnish the necessary funds.

The organization consists of a staff of the best physicians and surgeons in the State of Michigan, and each case is given special and individual care.

The League is incorporated and heartily endorsed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The office of the League is 518 Chamber of Commerce bldg., Detroit and any cases reported will receive special and direct attention.

Headquarters for the day will be at "Crandell & Scotts."

Pictures will be exhibited at headquarters showing some of the children benefited. The chairman of the local committee is Mrs. E. T. Lamb and the Finance Committee is headed by Carl H. Washburn of the First State Bank. Twenty young ladies of the Camp fire groups will assist in selling tags.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HONOR

ALMA MAN

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ten thirty the Sir Knights bid the host and hostess good night, after a most delightful social evening.

The response of John T. Mathews when called upon for a toast was so well expressed and well prepared that we quote it in its entirety.

Mr. Mathews said in substance: "To be good men and true" is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry; and I add, it is the great and final lesson in Masonry.

Masonry is looked upon as a secret organization. It is secret however, in a very unimportant sense, being so only to guard its door against the entrance of those who are looked upon as not possessing the qualifications of "good men and true." It is by many initiates supposed that they are joining masonic bodies for the good that they can get out of the institution.

Whereas, the chief purpose to be achieved by such union is the opportunity which it affords, to join one's endeavor with a large body of "good men and true" to serve his fellow men in an organized way. The chief benefit therefore, we may say to be looked for by the individual in becoming a brother Mason, is that it shall make him a better brother man and give him broader opportunities as such.

But enough of generalities. We are here to honor a man, who chances to be a Mason.

In view of the great purposes of Masonry, we should expect to find such a man as Mart Montigel, a Mason.

I assert that the man's greatest accomplishment in this life is to be the head and proprietor of an American home, a husband, a father, in America. The man who, as he passes on toward the sunset of life, and may retire in his leisure to the sunny consolation of the environments of a good home in America, in Michigan, in Alma, is blessed in the possession of that, than which there is not a greater benediction known to human kind.

If I were to ask you then here to tell me how well Mart Montigel has lived up to the measure of Masonry, of manhood, of citizenship, and to give true answer to me, I should be inclined to recommend to those who do not know him as well as I do, to say, look about you. Here every appointment of this beautiful home speaks in tones louder than mine, of gentle cultivated lovable manhood. This house where he has lived for forty years, and where his children were born, these magnificent trees which have grown up with him from boyhood are here to testify to his public spirit and the purity and sanctity of his private life. Beyond these accomplishments other things are more or less conveniences and necessities, but none others rank as important.

We then are here to honor a man who has honored himself and his community by acting on the square and rendering to everyone his due, and whom we bid God Speed as he goes to his reward down the sunny slope of life.

And now I have something to say to our Frater Montigel personally.

I perhaps know you in a Masonic relation which is in a sense peculiar to us two. I had the honor some years ago of standing at the Altar of Templary and to invite you to drink with me a toast to the patron saints of Masonry. I saw in your eyes at that time as you pledged your faith with me to the great Captain of our Salvation, what I believed was true, loyal knightly purpose to go forward to the most exalted sphere. I believe, with my observation of your conduct, that you have been faithful to that vow.

We come here tonight to do you honor, and to call you to the remembrance of that scene. At that table were twelve Sir Knights, pledging our faith together. As symbolizing that event we want to present to you these twelve glasses. We want you to keep them and use them in your home, and as you use them in drinking with your friends the toasts which shall celebrate and accentuate the accomplishments of your life, the consolation and well wishes of your fraters.

COAL COMPANY ORGANIZED

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is end of it. Though the production end of the company will be located in West Virginia the business end of it will be taken care of entirely in Alma, by the local business men mentioned.

The Manager of the new company is too well known in Alma, to need any introduction in a formal way. Though he has been a resident only seven years and forced to absent himself because of his duties as a travelling salesman most of the time, he has long since established himself as a business man of integrity and experience.

For four years he has been a stockholder and travelling representative of the Mich. Coal Co., of Lansing, but upon the organization of the new company he sold his interests and has resigned his position to take active charge of his new work. He has been very successful in the coal business, has schooled himself thoroughly in the requirements of the trade and is amply able to handle his position of trust most satisfactorily.

The office which is to be erected as soon as one of the details are arranged with the Pere Marquette railroad company will be a frame structure thirty feet long and eighteen feet wide. The front room will be given over almost entirely to the retail end of the business. The back part of the building will be devoted to the wholesale part of the business. The sheds will be built along lines usually followed in that work, being fourteen feet high and long enough to accommodate the growing business.

The Little Rock Coal Company will begin business just as soon as the sheds and office equipment are ready and that it will enjoy a most successful career goes without saying.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT ELM HALL

Lightning Strikes Dr. Shaffer's Store Causing \$10,000 Loss Tuesday Morning.

Lightning struck Dr. Shaffer's store in Elm Hall, early Tuesday morning and started a fire which completely destroyed the store building proper and barn, and the small buildings close to them. The total loss by the fire will probably reach ten thousand dollars, fifty seven hundred dollars of which was covered by insurance.

The bolt struck the store during a violent storm, about four thirty o'clock in the morning. At such an untimely hour the difficulty in saving the contents of the building was even greater than it would have been in the day time. However the people of the village responded to a man, to the call of fire and saved a lot of stuff for the Doctor. The main building contained drugs, a small stock of groceries, and on even smaller stock of drygoods. Of the latter it is estimated that the loss was not greater than fifty dollars. The barn partially filled with farm implements and an ice house also burned.

It was impossible to reach the village by telephone from outside towns because all of the wires of both telephone companies were down.

The insurance on the stock amounted to seventeen hundred dollars, that on the buildings to three thousand dollars, while on inside fixtures, counters etc., there was one thousand dollars of insurance.

It was indeed fortunate that the downpour of rain was so severe and that little wind was blowing. A strong breeze would have spread the blaze all over the little village and rendered it a total loss.

Nothing daunted by the fire which made a complete destruction of his store, Dr. Shaffer will commence a new building in the near future. Though his plans are not completely formulated as yet he plans a cobbler-stone store which would be a credit to a town of much greater size than Elm Hall. The foundations of the store building which burned are in fine condition, below the ground at least, and can be used again. But there is nothing else left from the old building which will be of any use in the proposed new one.

Last fall Dr. Shaffer sold his entire stock of groceries. What stock he had in the ill fated building was entirely new. The cellar contained some stock but this was a total loss too.

Though a loss by fire always seems rather severe it will undoubtedly be an indirect gain for the village. The new building located as it will be right on the main corners will improve the looks of the village immensely.

ALMA CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

TUESDAY

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Admission 25 cents Children 15 cts.

Thursday—Afternoon

Musical Recital Signor Giuseppe Bartolotta.

Lecture, "How to Live a Hundred Years" Dr. Charles E. Barker

Admission 35 cents Children 15 cts

Thursday—Evening

Modern Drama, "The Servant in the House" William Owen and Co.

Admission 75 cts Children 35 cts.

Friday—Morning

Children's Hour, Indian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Vivian Ditto

Lecture, "A Man's Thinking and His Nation" R. E. Pattison Kline

Admission 25 cents Children 15 cts

Friday—Afternoon

Copeart Orchestral Club

Lecture, "The Disease of Democracy" R. E. Pattison Kline

Admission 25 cents Children 15 cts.

Friday—Evening

Concert Orchestral Club

Popular Scientific Demonstrations Gyroscope and Ultra-Violet Ray

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cts

Saturday—Morning

Children's Hour, Russian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Vivian Ditto

Lecture, "A Man's Thinking and His Children" R. E. Pattison Kline

Admission 25 cents Children 15 cts

Saturday—Afternoon

Grand Concert, Signor Pallaria and His Band.

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cts

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Monday—Morning

Children's Hour, German Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Vivian Ditto

Lecture, "A Man's Thinking and His Society" R. E. Pattison Kline

Admission 25 cents Children 15 cts

Monday—Afternoon

Concert, Maurer Sisters Orchestra

Lecture, "Political Patriotism" Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska.

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cts

Monday—Evening

Joy Night, Impersonations and Music

John B. Ratto and Maurer Sisters Orchestra

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cts

Tuesday—Morning

Children's Hour, Scandinavian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Vivian Ditto.

Tuesday—Afternoon

Dramatic Lecture, "The Martyrdom of Fools" Thomas Brooks Fletcher

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cts.

Tuesday—Evening

Song Recital Alice Neilson

One of the World's most noted Prima Donnas

Admission \$1.00 Children 50 cts

Admission to Children's Hour, free to all.

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS THE LAST CALL

Daniel Harpst, Vestaburg Pioneer Dies Monday Morning

Daniel Harpst of Vestaburg was born in Pennsylvania, January 22nd, 1842 and departed this life Monday morning, August 2nd, at 11:00 o'clock at his home, aged 73 years, 6 months and 10 days. A few months ago Mr. Harpst was taken seriously ill with heart trouble and despite the terrible pain from which he was suffering he has been a patient sufferer and waited patiently for the call of his Blessed Redeemer. Mr. Harpst has been a Christian for years and within the past two years became a member of the Saints Church of God. Mr. Harpst was a member of Co. F 100 Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry and served four years and was honorably discharged. Mr. Harpst was united in marriage to Mrs. Amanda McCoy, 2 years ago, last March and leaves to mourn their loss of a kind and loving companion and father, his widow and her children, besides a daughter in Pennsylvania and son Homer Harpst of Alma, children by a former marriage, and many friends.

A SUCCESSFUL VISIT

Mr. F. Farnsworth of Chicago, a foot specialist demonstrating Dr. Scholl's foot remedies and appliances was at the Economy Shoe store of Alma, Monday, of this week. The Economy Shoe Store is the first store in this vicinity giving its patrons the services of an expert foot specialist. Mr. Farnsworth treats all deformities and ailments of the feet, and many people of this vicinity can testify to the beneficial results of his work. hile a good many people were disappointed in not being able to consult Mr. Farnsworth, he having to leave the city sooner than expected. The Economy Shoe Store wishes to announce, that in the near future, they will arrange for another demonstration, by this expert foot specialist.

POISONING NEARLY FATAL

James Atkinson who lives on East End street, took a drink of the contents of a jug which he supposed contained water, but which in reality contained carbolic acid, at J. W. Redman's wholesale store on South Gratiot avenue, Friday morning and only quick work on the part of the doctor and those nearby saved the man's life. The last report indicated that Mr. Atkinson would recover.

TWO NEW PROFESSORS FOR THE COLLEGE

H. Lothar Bober A.M., D.C.L., for the past twenty years professor of German and French in Kings college Nova Scotia, has been secured to take charge of that work at the college this year. He will succeed Prof. R. B. Wildermuth, who resigned about a month ago.

O. W. Hughes A.M., professor of English at Erie, Pennsylvania, high school, has been hired to be head of the English department to succeed Prof. Ritchie who also resigned. He took his post graduate work at Harvard, having graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was an assistant professor in Miami University for a number of years.

TWO CONVICTED AT ITHACA

David O. Thomas was brought from Chapin township Saginaw county by Under Sheriff Lewis, on July 27th, and lodged at the Ithaca jail on a very grave charge. Later he was given a hearing before Justice Brown at Ashley, and bail fixed at \$500 which he furnished. The case will be held at the next term of court.

Frank Harris, aged 23 years, was captured after a hot chase in Seville township, Thursday last, after burglarizing the residence of S. W. Bowman, a farmer. He obtained a gentleman's gold watch and chain and about \$15 in money. Sheriff Newell Bradford lodged the man in jail and August 2nd Harris was brought before Judge Searl, plead guilty and was sentenced by the Judge to five years at Jackson, with recommendation of one and a half years. The sheriff took the prisoner to Jackson, Tuesday.

TWENTY FIVE ATTEND

POT-LUCK DINNER

Twenty five Alma people motored to the Cagle farm four miles from Clare and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cagle. They arrived at 12 o'clock and all enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, and it is reported as some dinner, set for twenty five and enough for fifty. After dinner Farmer Cagle showed the party his farm and stock consisting principally of 35 head of Holstein cows. He has one of the finest dairy barns in Michigan and everything else in keeping with it. The company all pronounce Walter and Margaret as fine entertainers but some farmers. Following were their guests:

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gill and Miss Cleo, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and family, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown. All express their selves as having a very enjoyable time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert Grabowsky, who was severely injured in an auto smashup on Grafton avenue, a month ago, was brought to the hospital, Monday for medical treatment. She will be confined for two weeks.

Jesse Jones of Sumner township who was suffering from gangrene in the upper left extremity, underwent an amputation at the shoulder joint, Monday.

Orin Keep, who was nearly killed in the car smashup on Superior street last week, was released from the hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott who has been taking medical treatment at the hospital, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday to stay with her daughter for a few weeks.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

While it is conceded that practically every family in the city and vicinity will be the owner of one or more season tickets for the coming Chautauqua, the committee in charge reports sales slow. Of course everybody is "putting it off". This policy is wrong. By delays until the last days the committee is put to much inconvenience and unnecessary worry. Those upon the local committees are working hard for the success of the event, but without prompt and timely co-operation on the part of patrons, their efforts will be in vain. Do not put it off, buy at once and help boost.

TOUGH LUCK, MERRILL

Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural mail delivery service is prohibited by an order issued Monday by Postmaster General Burleson, effective Jan. 1, 1916. In announcing his order, Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. The order will effect about 8,000 carriers, who now use bicycles or motorcycles to cover their route.

The sports of our sister city, St. Louis, have had a falling out, it appears to be a case of some one squealing. Eight warrants have been issued charged with gambling. Some of the parties are prominent in social and business circles. Those arrested say the end is not yet and propose to get even by putting the lid on tight and stop all card playing for money or prizes.

C. W. Yerrington, a former resident of Alma and well known as the founder of Yerrington's College at St. Louis, has purchased the Republican Leader at St. Louis. C. W. is a hustler and we wish him all kinds of good luck in his new venture.

The annual examination for teachers life certificates will be held in Lansing, August 9th to 14th, so Superintendent Keeley announced today. Beginning this year the life certificate examinations will be held once a year. Formerly they were held semi-annually, but the 1915 legislature changed the law.

Alma Encampment No. 62 I.O.O.F., had a most enjoyable time at their regular communication in their temple last Wednesday evening July 28, 1915. Over one hundred members were present. After the regular routine of business was disposed of, the dining room was opened where ice cream, cake and cigars were served.

Mrs. Frank J. Jackson, was taken to Saginaw, Monday, for a very serious operation. This was performed at Saginaw General Hospital, Tuesday. As we are going to press the report has reached us that she has rallied from the operation and the doctors express high hopes of a successful recovery.

BUSINESS CARDS

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For Sale:—House and lot on Woodworth avenue north one and one half blocks from postoffice. Inquire of Mrs. M. McLaren, 526 W. Center street. 1897-tf

For Sale:—Home at 421 West Superior street. Large fine lot with good shade and fine shrubbery. Large house suitable and splendidly located for renting rooms to college students. All modern improvements including two bath rooms one on first and one on second floor. Open grate in living room and large open brick fireplace in dining room and in study room on second floor. Furnace heat. No unsightly surroundings but location is one of the finest in the college part of Alma. Price is right. Terms liberal. Jas. G. Kress. 1898-tf

For Sale:—Pair of bay mares, ten years old, weighing 3,000 pounds. Inquire of Fred Rowland, Alma. 1898-tf

For Rent:—Rooms. Inquire 416 Maple avenue. 1898-tf

For Sale or Exchange:—House and lot in Hastings, Mich. Modern conveniences, one acre of ground. Address Mrs. J. C. Daniels, Alma, Route 2, Alma, Mich. 1899-tf

For Sale:—Pasture land, fenced, flowing well, a bargain. Will divide Ralph J. Hyde, Coleman, Midland County, Mich. 1895-tf

For Rent:—Rooms. Also a few articles of household goods for sale. 321 Ely Street, Bell telephone 268. 1898-tf

For Sale:—Piano used six months. Cost \$250. Now \$75. J. Bistline, 118 Center street. Bell Phone 200. 1899-tf

For Rent:—Good Barn, centrally located, convenient for auto or horse. Enquire of Mrs. Gaffney 1899-tf

A CORRECTION

An article in the week before last Record, stated that J. W. Huff of Orway, Mich., had rented one half of the Rockwell Store, at 123 Superior Street. An article in last week's Record, through an interview with the present occupant, stated the report is true. "that the merchant thought he had rented it but evidently hadn't." The present occupant evidently the one in error as Mr. Huff will occupy the store from Sept. 1. Mr. Huff comes to us with the high recommendations as a thorough business man, perfectly reliable, and adept in his business. He is a member of both Masonic and K. of lodges in Onaway. His family consists of wife and one daughter who he wishes to put through Alma college. The educational facilities of Alma appealed to him as a place desirable to locate in.

G. B. Porter.

The price in straw hats enjoyed a roller coaster, last week. One of Alma's hatters quoted a price of one dollar for any hat in the store; another lowered the price to ninety eight cents; down it went again to ninety five cents at the hands of the original bargain maker; seventy five cents was the reply of bargain maker number two; one dollar, again responded number one. By that time the competitive quotations ceased.

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